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VICTORIA N X R PRECEPTORY REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held

of the Freemasone Hall on THURSDAY the 27th October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. | THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to Hongkong, 26th October, 1898. . . [2263]

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DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per A Snare has been DECLARED, payable on 12th day of December, 1898, in Brisbane, in respect of Shares on the Brisbane Register, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register.
Notice is hereby given that the Singapore

the 27th day of November to the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1893, inclusive. Notice is also hereby given that TRANSFER of Shares from the Brisbano Register to the Singapore Branch Register will be given effect to from the 10th day of November, to the 12th day of December,

Branch REGISTER will be CLOSED from

1893. inclusive. By Order of the Directors. G. A. DERRICK, Local Secretary. Singapore, 19th October, 1898.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MININ COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. URDINARY GENERAL MEETING. of the Company will be held at the Company's Officer, Nos. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of November, 1898, at twelve o'clock Noon, for the amorpose of passing the following Resolutions:-(1) -That the agreement dated the nineteenth day of October, 1898, made between the Company of the one part and Queen Mixes, Limited, of the other part, for the sele of the undertaking of the Company to Queen Mines, Limited, for \$25,000 to be paid and satisfied by the allotment of 100,000 fully paid up shares in Queen Mines, Limited, of 25 cents each, be and the same is hereby ratified.

(2).—"That the Company be wound up vo-"luntarily and that William Hutton " Potts be, and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such " winding up," Should the resolutions be passed by the requisite

majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HIP Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. for Account of the Concerned.

SATURDAY, the 22nd October, 1898 at Noon, on board, near WARDLEY STREET. WHARF ONELIGHTER

(formerly s.v. B. H. Steenkin). Net tonnage, 235 tons. Length, 104 feet, S in: Beam, 29 feet, 2 in. Depth of hold, 9 feet, 8 in. Copper fastened and metal sheated, Carries 300 tons Coal. The Lighter will be moored for inspection on

date of Sale near Wardley Street Wharf. RUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 20th October, 1898.

FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE THE Steamship "STOLBERG."

Captain H. Formes will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1998. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. HE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN," Captain Helms, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB: LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 19th October, 1898.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID. SUEZ ADEN, KARRACHI, BOM. DAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND

- SINGAPORE HE Steamship "MORAVIA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Gollowis of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo:— From Prieste, ex s. Imperator transhipped at Bombay.

From Yenice, ox s.s. Corlotte and Marsini. Mono transhipped at Triesta Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No alsims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus and all claims must be eant in to the undersigned before Noon on the 25th October or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any LISHED GHANLTE MONUMENTS Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Numerous Colouged Aseansen (Scotland)

October will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countereligized by SANDER, WIELER & CO.
Agents
Hongkong, 19th October 1898

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS INDOCHINA STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOHO MHE Company's Steamship. "TAISANG."

Captain Sawer, will be despatched as above or SATURDAY, the 22od inst, at 1 P.M. This Steamer has splendid accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PESHAWUR." FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above name vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This ressel brings on Cargo :-

From Zanzibar, ex s.a. Goa. From Malabar Coast, ox s.s. Nadir-Goods not cleared by the 25th inst, at P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obnined from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th October, 1898. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON.

AND STRAITS.

no claims will be recognised.

THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY:" having arrived from the above ports, Cansigpees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into he Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.K.

inst, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd prox., otherwise they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, 19th October, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in buth cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to reut - All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M. on the 29th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkoug, 19th October, 1898. AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. / THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO DAY (THURSDAY), the 20th October, 1898, at 2:30 P.M. at ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Belonging to Bishon Burdon. Full Particulars can be seen from Catalogues On View from WEDNESDAY, 19th October. Terms .— As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer Hongkong, 17th October, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

for Account of the Concerned, at No. 2. Ball's Court, Bonham Road, SATURDAY, the 22nd October, 1898, at 2 P.M. THE WHOLE OF THE VALVABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising :--ONE TRANSPOSING PLANO by G RUSSELL ONE HARMUNIUM, by ROBIN son Plano Company, DRAWING ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARDS with BEVELLED GLASS. BLACKWOOD SIDEBOARD EASELS, and TABLES, OVERMANTELS, TOTLET TABLES, WASHSTANDS WRITING TABLES, JAPANESE and CHINESE VASES and CURIOS LAC Quared success & Ware, dinner WAGGON, DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD: FENDERS and SETS FIRE IRONS, PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS CARPETS. DINNER and TEA SETS CROCKERY, &c., &c. A large Collection of FLOWER PLANTS

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1898. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FINE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, the 22nd October, 1898, at 2.90 P.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPAN WARE,

Comprising :---PORCELAINS, CLOISONNES, LAC-QUERS SILK GOODS. KAKIMUNAS, BRONZES INLAID PANELS, &c., &c. STATE OF THE STATE A Choice Let of PEKIN CLOISONNES.

On View from Friday, the 21st October, Catalogues will be leaned prior to Sale. GEO: P. LAMMEET. Auctloneer. Hengkong, 19th October, 1898.

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The Yearly cost to secure £1,000 with or without Bonus additions, on attaining a fixed age, or at death, if previous, can be ascertained on application to the Undersigned. Premiums can be paid quarterly or haif yearly without extra charge. DODWELL, CABLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1898. 2-1394

WHITE BULL TERRIER BITCH Buswering to the name of "NAMOY. The finder will be REWARDED on applying to Mr. H. Humphanys, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Contral.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1898. TANTED, by OFFICER, Furnished SIT. VV TING also BED ROOM." Paylog ruest, or separate table:

Care of Office of this Paper: Hongkong, 18th October, 1898. WANTED.

EUROPEAN NURSE, early in December, for a child 15 months old, and to go with the family to England in the Spring Apply to 是公司在1980年,在**198**2年在1982年日日共 Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1898. XYANTED, indoor MANAGER for WW Hongkong and ASSISTANTS for Shanghai and Singapore Houses. W. ROBINSON & CO. Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. SITUATION WANTED:

TOY EUROPEAN GENTLEMAN (Bolg. orig.); D thorough Book-keeper and Correspondent (English, French, German, and Dutch); 15 years' business experience, whereof 2 years in the East (import and indent business). Best

The Barrier of the Barrier B. Care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 17th October, 1898. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th NYOTICE is bereby given that the

TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SOCIETY will Consignees are requested to present all claims be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, Tho PRAYA, Hongkong, THIS DAY (THURS-DAY), the 20th October, 1898, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1897 and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1898, and of Declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Societ will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 20th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th October, 1898. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY. LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S TOWN DEPOT, Wyndlam Street, Hong kopg, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th inst. to the 27th inst, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS. Hongkong, 12th Cotober, 1898. THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALE. DONIAN GOLD MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. I N Accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 3 per Cent, per Annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS.

ETTGENS BINSTMANN & CO. General Agents. Houglong, 3rd October, 1898. OLIVERS FREE JOLD MINES. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of SI per Share on B Shares numbered 15.001-15.050 36.436-36.595 49.572-49.621 16,101-16,400 37,477-37,481 49,872-49,921 16.601.16.700 37.995-38.041 59.00: 59.007 19.351-19.450 1 38.095-38.141 50.273-50.286 19,551,19,650 38.170-38.194 50,303-50,323 20.161-20.180 38.345-38.394 50.391-50.407 20.621.20.030 38.695-38.744 51,055-51,659 21,381:21,480 38,938-38,041 52,006-52,012 52,984-52,408 92,616,02,6507 39,085-39,194 52,722 52,748 52.791-52.865 22.73 22.737 39.275 39.291 5 ! 891-52:945 22.848.21.897 39.334-39.340 22 973 23 002 39 396 39 420 .39.493-39.592° 23,473,23,492 39,703-50,902 53,296-53,301 23.883.24.182 53,541-53,547 42 159 42,189 24.283.24.382 24.5 3.24.782 42.38 -42,483 25.557.25.606 42.084.43,083 26.194.26.243 41.284-43.333 54,771-54,788 28 444 2 493 43 84 48 961 53.011-55.017 -**55,018**-55,002 26 744 26, 793 45, 132 45, 231 27,044,27,648 3,47,082,47,198 28.886.28.928 47.422-47.446 29.772/29.871 47.472-47.521 50.435-56.534 33.312.33.336 47.922 48.021 50.778 56.871

35,004,35,403 49,122,49,221 58,291-58,340 36,154-36,203 49,822-49,591 58,441-58,482 must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Uffice of the Company 38 & 40 Queen's ROAD CENTEAR, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, and Notice is also given that in the event of nonpayment of such CALL at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 31st day of October 1898, the above mentioned Shares will be liable to be for eited. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Lieueral Diaungors. Hougkong, 14th October, 1898. 2210 NTATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OFIRELAND

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BADECKER & CO. Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [al 1888 HONGKONG EIFTE ASSOCIATION. III Interport Maton will be shot between the let and loth November. Mumbers are requested to get as much Practice as possible and to send in their ecoron to the Secretary. The Secretary will be gird to receive antenriptions, limited to \$1 for each Cup, for two Handicap Cups—one Ling Range and one Short flange.

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CHAS. DALTON-- Manager. Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. "BOA VISTA" HOTEL MACAO.

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R. ZOLLNER, Proprietor. Telegraphic Address: AMOY HOTEL. NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that we have transferred as from the list of July, 1898, to

OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS.

GESELLSCHAFT, (East Asiatic Trading Company) of HAMBURG all our business as carried in HONGKONG and CHINA with the assets and liabilities thereof. Hongkong, 28rd September, 1898. HARLING, BUSCHMANN

& MENZELL.

DEFERRING to above notice we have as It from the lat of July, 1898, opened branches of our husiness in HONGKONG and CHINA and have appointed Mr. G. HARL-ING as General Manager thereof, and authorized Mr. A. BUNE to sign per procura-tion at HONGKONG and Mr. M. BORN-KESSEL to sign per procuration at ast CANTONIAL THE Mary Institution

Houghoug, 23rd September, 1898. OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS. GESELLSCHAFT. (East Asiatic Trading Company.)

NOTICE OF FIRM.

THE Undersigned have This Day opened the premises at 431, Queen's ROAD East as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and beg to solicit the patronege of the public of Hong- POWDER. kong A first-class selection of CYCLES (Labres' and GENT's) is on view and inspection is freely invited. Repairs undertaken and accessories ampplied.

McKIRDY & CO., Cycle Agents. Hongkong, 26th September, 1898, 4 2061 SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 18, Benvoulich, British atr., 2,100, Thomson, London and Singapore 11th October, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Oot. 19. DEVAWONGER. British str., 1,057. R. Curtis, Bangkok 12th Cot., Rice and General.—CHINESE.

Oct. 19. GLENARTNEY, British steamer, 1,949, Frakes, Singapore 18th Oct., General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Oct. 19, MORAVIA, Austrian str., 2,268, E. Mecozsi, Singapore 10th Oct., General,-SANDER. WIELER & CO. Oct. 19. PESHAWUR, British str., 2.200 Vibert, R.N.R., Bombay 29th Singapore 11th Oct., Gener

Oct. 19. Pyranus, Briti Glasgow 2nd P ... M. 2,281, N. Batt opt. and Singapore 13th Oct. 19, KAOP. BUTTERFIELD & SWILE MARU. Japanese etc. 2 143. ath, Moji 14th October, Coal,-M. B

Shanghai 16th October, and Swatow 18th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Oct. 19, PROGRESS, German str., 668, Brandt, Canton 19th October, General - Stemssen Oct. 19, ESMERALDA, British str., 966, Taylor,

-t. 19. Windsang, British str., 1,517, Sellar,

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At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 19th October, the wife of Captain L. A. C. GORDON, R. A.,

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 18th Colober, by the Rev. Rowland F. Cobbold, M.A. ARTHUR HYDE LAY, assistant Japanese Secretary H.B.M.'s Legation, Tokio, son of the late William Hyde Lay, H.B.M.'s Consul, Chefoo, to MARION, daughter of JOHN CROALL, Esquire, St. Leonards Kelso, Beotland.

Honekone, October 20th 1898. Now that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is authorised to issue notes in excess of the amount of its capital, on condition that it holds in reserve an equivalent amount in silver, it might be possible to secure the assent of the Secretary of State to an increased issue of one-dollar notes, which are greatly in demand. The Bank commenced to issue notes of this denomination in 1872, having obtained the Governor's permission, but the step was disapproved of at home and instructions sent to the Governor to order the withdrawal of the notes unless serious publie inconvenience was likely to result. A public memorial was presented against the execution of this order, and the final result was that the Bank was allowed to maintain the circulation of one-dollar notes at the figure at which it then stood, but not to incresse it, the amount being about \$200,000. The reason advanced by the Secretary of State for his disapproval of one-dollar notes was that they would be largely held by the paper classes, who might be subject to panic. Whatever force that reason may have had at the time it was advanced, when was only required to hold : If panic did, as anticipated by the Secre- was in. tary of State, seize upon the holders of onedollar notes, all that they would have to do would be to present their notes at the Bank and receive in exchange silver dollars, responsible Government officials periodically satisfying themselves that the stock of dollars in reserve comes up to the proper amount. The silver dollar is altogether too unwieldy a coin for ordinary use, and its substitution by paper would be a public boon. The case is perhaps not quite so urgent as when the one-dollar notes were first issued, for with the clean British dollars and the handy fifty-cent piece we are in a better position than when the currency consisted of hadly chopped Mexi-

ling of twenty and ten-cent pieces. But

the British dollar, however reliable it may

been to a large extent displaced in the circulation of the country by the one-year note, and even the poorest and most unenlights oned classes preferred the notes to silver. when they could get them. At the present time there is practically no yen coin in existence, the silver yen having been called in and the smallest gold cain minted for circulation being the two-year so that for single yen the public is entirely dependent upon paper, much to their satisfaction and conyenicace. In Hongkong our currency has always been in a disgraceful condition, owing to the blind couse, vatism of the Treasury authorities at home, but gradually some little improvement has been effected, and the time seems propitious for another step forward. We are glad to hear whispers of the gold standard beginning to be viewed more favourably in high quarters, but apart from that momentous question there is no reason why the public convenience should not be at once met by the issue of one-dollar notes in such quantities as the market domands. We take it for granted that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank l would lend its assistance. The issue notes against a full doltar for dollar bullion reserve cannot yield much profit to the issuing institution, but the Bank has always

shown itself so willing and even desirous to

meet the public requirements in currency

as to its attitude in relation to the one-

dollar-note question, FROM our Canton Notes it will be seen that the Magistrate of the Sunon District he could be informed the Admiral much to the has applied to the Canton Government for troops to suppress an anticipated rising. The a much greater mistake ordering it away, these more important half of the Sunon District is represented by the territory behind Kowloon shortly to be added to the colony of Hongkong. The question is therefore one of some interest to this colony, and from what we hear we are led to believe that | the weights and measures department, while in the sooner the Government takes over the new territory the less trouble is there likely | noon and asked him for his measures. Defento be. It is said, indeed, that the rebellious movement projected is directed chiefly against the British occupation and that a considerable number of persons will ing to bear arms have been enrolled. The leaders are evidently in possession of funds, if the reports in circulation are true, as each recruit in the earlier stages of the movement was paid two dollars, but either because the funds are dwindling away or because recruits are easily obtainable the bounty has now been reduced to sixty cents or thereabouts The whole movement is of course utterly futile and absurd, but it would throw cloud over the taking over of the new territory were it attended with bloodshed owing to the British troops having to fire on an opposing mob, and, in addition, a stock of difficulties for the civil administration importation. With a railway to the Upper of the future might be laid up. On the whole it seems rather a pity the territory | Times. was not taken over some months ago, before

played upon by designing agitators. THE hands of the clock of progress have been set back with a will by the usurping EMPRESS and her gang. Having first made | leave Crete. a pretty clean sweep of all the advocates of reform and progress, vigorous measures are now being adopted to undo all that had been done in the reign of Kwang Su. Imperial decrees have been issued to reestablish the time-honoured but essentially rotten and absurd Chinese examination system; to suppress the issue of newspapers

" to excite the masses and the editors con-

there had been time for the feelings of the

ignorant populace to be stirred up and

cerned are drawn from the dregs of the "literary classes, no good can be served by the continuation of such dangerous instruments:" and to abolish the Bureau of Agriculture, Arts, and Commence, on the ground that its labours had been abortive in Peking, but giving liberty to the Viceroys of provinces to establish such bureaux in their capitals if they see sit. All the schools proposed to be established by the late EMPEROR are also adjourned sine die, and the Peking University is likely, under the existing dispensation, to have a very precarious existence. Needless to say, schemes for the construction new railways, the opening of mines, and the prosecution of other works for promoting the material growth of the empire, are not likely to meet with much encouragement from the EMPRESS DOWA-GER and her henchmen unless they see prospect of great personal gain being derived therefrom. If there is to be any progress in China under present conditions, it will be only by corrupt means, by oiling the palms of the new men in power. There was far too much of this in the past, when the avaricious Li Hung-chiang was at the head of affairs in Chihli and all contracts were effected with him or with his myrmidous, That contract hunting is both demoralising and degrading work. It lowers the prestige being out-numbered, were compelled to retreat of the flag under which the concession is demanded, it denudes of self-respect the persons grovelling after it at the feet of the mandarins, and it lessens the influence of the Minister whose aid is invoked to procure disciplined troops available for the protection bullion reserve of one-third the amount of the coveted contract. All this sort of thing of the place, have applied to the Viceroy to be district magistrates have to pay a large amount, its note issue, it possesses no force now that | will, however, we suppose, go on with renewed the Bank is prepared to show a bullion vigour under an Administration the very reserve of dollar for dollar against the notes essence of whose policy is personal gain and issued in excess of the amount of its capital. whose raison d'être the danger their craft

The storeship Humber left yesterday for

H.M.S. Barfleur roturned to harbour yester-

The sale by auction of marine lot 110, which was advertised for Monday next, has been post-

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited, advertise a dividend of one chilling per share, payable on the 12th December.

A equation circular issued by Admiral Dewey fixes the value of the Maxican dellar for the quarter ending 31st December at \$0.474 gold. A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. Amongst the items on the

agenda is a report by the Medical Officer of

cans and broken silver, with only a sprink. Health concerning the prevention of hydropho-

At the Magistracy yesterday Fung Yin be, is too heavy and cumbrous for daily contractor, 43, New East Street, was fined 375 for neglecting to enclose a building at 284, change in the standard, the yen or dollar had roof.

Two gentlemen appoint d chamberlains to H. M. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands are named respectively Jonkheer H. P.C. Bosch van Drakestein van Nieuwamelisweerd and C. Th. Baron van den Bootzelaar van Dubbeldam

France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland have agreed on a reciprocal protection of trademarks in China. The Consul of each Power will have jurisdiction in case of projudicial action by his countrymon against the three other nationalities.

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo has sent large landing-party up to Peking, and the French oruiser Descartes and U.S. chaiser Bosion will probably both send up guards to their respective Legations. The Legations of the countries which have no naval force in these waters will, no doubt, be looked after by their more powerful neighbours .- N. C. Daily News.

prisoner in Victoria gaol died of plague yesterday. The deceased, Lum Shu by name, went into gool on the 12th October under sentence of fourteen days' hard labour for larceny. He was admitted to hospital on the 17th and died yesterday morning. At the inquest Dr. Lowson gave evidence as to the cause of death and the jury, composed of Messes. C. Heermann, F. F. Ribeiro, and B. Vieira, returned a verdiet accordingly.

It appears that the continued existence of the Emperor, presuming him to be still alive, is due to two causes. The first is the fear of the Empress-Downger, for which H.E. Jung Luis resnonsible, that the Foreign Representatives may insist at any moment on seeing the Sovereign to whom they are accredited; and the second is the danger to herself involved in the selection of a successor to poor Kuang Han, in view of the jealousies that the relection will inevitably arouse in the Imperial clausmen.-N. C. Daily matters that little fear need be entertained News.

> in the North that the British fleet was summoned to Taku when Sir Claude Macdonald was absent from his post, and that as soon as latter's disgust, that he did not want it. If it was a mistake getting the flest to Taku, it was abortive demonstrations doing constant injury to our prestige, and proving to the world how completely aimless our policy in China is.

> The occupior of a draper's shop at 35, Jervois Street, was yesterday fined \$75, or three months, for obstructing Inspector Duncan, of the execution of his duty. The Inspector said he went to defendant's shop on Monday after-| dant, who spoke good English, said he dealt wholesale and had no measure. He persisted in saying he had not got a measure in his shop, but on searching the Inspector found one on wall behind some clothing. It was correct as regarded the length, but there was no tip on it. Defendant said he had forgotten he had the measure. The occupier of 51, Jervois Street was fined \$25 for being in possession of an uniust measure.

By the end of the year, so it is reported, some 50,000 coolies will have been shipped from Siam and the Straits, under special arrangements with the authorities of the Congo Free State, for public works in that country, and for any necessary purpose there.. The coolie population in For Eastern lands is practically inexhautible; but this step of the Congo Government may have very wide-reaching consequences, if it starts the coolies on a triumphant over-rupaing of the dark continents settlements. Congo natives are most unwilling and inefficient workers. Rhodesia natives only just yielded in time to discipline as minors to prevent a like coolie Congo and plentiful labour, the prospects of the Free State are greatly improving .- Straits

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 17th October. TURKEY, CRETE AND THE POWERS

The Sultan has ordered all Turkish troops to THE FRENCH PRESS AND THE

FASHODA INCIDENT. The French papers are adopting a tone implying that France is willing to quit Fashoda, but resenting anything in connection therewith tending to wound French banour

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT TO ASIA MINOR. . The Emperor William on board of the Ho henzollern has arrived at the Straits of the on the plea that as " newspapers only serve

Dardanelles. OBITUARY. The death of Lady Cremer is announced. Lady Cromer was booked to leave England by the Victoria, on the 22nd Reptember, and therefore could not long have rejoined her husband in Egypt when her doubt took place. She was the dangliter of Sir Roaland Stanley. Eggington, Bact., and was married in 1876.)

The Magistrate of Sunon district has applied to the Canton Government for soldiers to sup press the bad characters that have gutinered to gether in large numbers to commit robberies demand money by menaces, and reise a rebellion. The Vicercy, fearing that the case might be cetting worse, at once sent five hundred soldiers thither. Admiral Ho Chang Ching has consulted with the Vicerov as to sending more soldiers under the command of General Liu Yung in and Colonel Chang Yan-tsoi, for he is of opinion that the situation has become The uncle and other relatives of Kang Yu-

wei who were arrested and imprisoned in Canton have been released, and the ancestral temple of his clan, which was sealed up by order of the Viceroy, has also been allowed to be reopened. A gang of robbers sent a letter on the 4th inst to the village of Loongtongiu, Chingun district, demanding two thousand taels under threat that if the demand was not complied with they would burn all the horses in the vitlage. The village, which was well fortified did not take any notice of it. On the lith inst. the band of robbers, numbering about one hundred. made an attack on the village. The lukenge on duty at once gave the alarm and the villagers came out to offer resistance. The robbers. fatally shot and one captured alive. soldiers have been disbanded in accordance with the Imperial decree. The Kaifong people. knowing that the Onyung soldiers are the only

A large number of the remaining Kwangsi rebels are now taking refuge in the fastnesses | ships will be restored. of the mountain of Ngmashan, where a good many gunsmiths and blacksmiths are engaged in making arms. They intend to raise another

It is said that the Viceroy has received instructions from the Peking Government to reestablish the official posts which were previously ordered by an Imperial edict to be aborished,

LATESI STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

arrive here on the 24th inst.

The H. A. L. steamer Savoia, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Mara (Aus. tralia Line) left Kobe via Nagasaki for this port on 18th inst. at moon, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c. which left hence 21st ultimo for San Francisco via Macao, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Henolulu, arrived at her destination on the 17th instant. The O. & O. steamer Goelie, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honoluln, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 11th instant. The N. Y. K. stenmer Kagoshima Mary (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on SUPREME COURT.

meetang:

October 19th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF Justice.)

THE SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN. A woman named Chan Fung Ying, of Stanley Street, was charged on remand, on the first count, with "inducing a girl named Ho Tai Mui above the age of 12 and under the age of 16 to be in the premises 48, Stanley Street, for the purpose of being carnally known by men." There were ten other counts in the ndictment

The following composed the jury :- Mesers. A. A. de Jesus, A. H. Mancio da Silva, Scholte Swart, L. Rudolph Ruchwaldy, F. Röhrs, A. Lovy, and A. S. Gubbay. The Acting Attorney General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor) appeared

for the prosecution and Mr. Slade (instructed by Mr. Looker) for the defence. On the conclusion of the case for the prosecution the Chief Justice intimated that the counts which he purposed submitting to the jury were counts one, two, three, four, six, to work at a profit. Amongst underwriters

other five are:-2.—" Knowingly suffering a girl named Tal Mui above the age 12 and under the age of 16 to be in the premises No. 48, Stanley Street, for the purpose of being carnally known | in the working, we have had to withdraw the sum

3.—"Taking part in purchasing a girl amed Ho Tai Mui for the purpose of pros-4,—"Taking part in taking in pledge a girl

named Ho Tai Mui for the purpose of pros-6.- "Taking part in disposing of a girl The N. C. Daily News says: -It is reported | named Ho Tai Mui for the purpose of pros-

> 11.- "Procuring a girl named Ho Tai Mui become a common prostitute.

Mr. Slade opened the case for the defence

and then proceeded to call his witnesses... Defendant said that on the 22nd Murch last woman named Ah Sui, together with complainant, came to her brothet at 48. Stanley Street, and asked her to lend her \$50, which she did. They came uguin on the 25th March, and At Sui asked her to lend her another \$150. said their father was seriously ill and she wanted the money for him. Ah Sui promised to repay the money within six months or at the longest within 12 months. She said she would repay it out of the earnings of two of her sisters and she would also leave complainant at 48. Stanley Street, and what she earned there could go towards the reduction of the debt. Complainant was present at the time and said she was willing to fall in with the arrangement, also telling defendant she had been a prostitute before on board a bout, and that she was 17 years of age. Ah Sui and complainant then left, coming again on March 29th, when Ah Sui said that that day was a lucky day and that she would leave complainant there as a prostitute, and "to add to your light" (meaning "to increase your business.") fendant said it was not true she ill-treated complainant and thus compelled her to become a prostitute. Complainant was perfectly free to go in and out, and she went out several imes. Last month she went away with her sister and did not come back again. They took some jewellery away with them, and she went after them to get it back, but was not

It was 20 minutes to six when the jury re tired to consider their verdict.

Other witnesses were called

After an absence of 25 minutes they returned and in answer to the clerk of the Court (Mr

The Foreman (Mr. de Jesus) said the jury found defendant not guilty by four to three on the first count, not guilty ununimously on the second count, and not guilty by six to one on the third, fourth, sixth, and eleventh counts. The Clerk—The substance of your verdict

is that defendant is not guilty on all the countsi The Foreman—Yes. The Chief Justice said a majority verdic sould only be taken after a reasonable interva and he thought the jury had only been on about half-an-hour What did the Attorney

Goneral say? The Acting-Attorney General said his would abido by the verdict, and defendant was accordingly discharged.

IMPERIAL DECREES.

Peking, 11th October. THE MOST POWERFUL SUBJECT IN CHINA

I, the Downger-Empress Tze-hsi-tuan-vu etc., etc., hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Grand Secretary Jung Las memorial report ing the date of his receipt of the Great Seal of Office appointing him Generalissimo of armies of Chihli province and the Peivang Administration, and the consequent taking over of the said post by him. Now as the times are exceedingly critical the organising and disciplining of armies is a matter of the first imnortance and to emphasise Jung Lu's post I am constrained to further appoint him Imperial High Commissioner with supreme command over the Yi Army Corps, under General Lung Ch'ing (at Newchwang and Shanhaikuan); the Kausu Army Corps, under General Tung Fullslang just inside the Great Wall); the Wuyi Army under General Nich Sze-ch'eng, Prorincial Commander-in chief of Chihli (at Lutai. south of the Tongshan colliery); the New Army Corps, under the expectant Vice-President of: Board, Yuan Shih kai (at Hsinochan, near Tientsin); and the various corps, military and naval, in the Peiyang Administration. will place the forces around Peking under the command of a single head, and the said Jung Lu having been given such a highly responsible post is expected to use overy effort in personally attending to the welfare and good discipline of his troops so that they may form a powerful

army at the call of the Throne. (Note: This gives Jung Lu the power of life and death over the highest general to the lowest which he may execute first and report afterwards the matter to the Empress-Dowager.]

I, the Empress-Downger. Tze-hsi-tunn-yu etc., etc., hereby issue this decree: The posts of Governors of Knangtung, Hupeh, and Yunnan have already been abolished and all their duties amalgamated with those of the Viceroys concerned. It is my desire, however, to know whether such a step is feasible or not, and therefore I command the Grand Council and leaving behind twenty-two of their number | the Six Boards to deliberate over the question and immediately report thereon to me. One thousand two hundred and fifty Onyung | Note: It would, of pourse, be to the ad variage, pecuniarily speaking, of the various Boards to retain these Governorships, for it is perhaps not generally known that all the high provincial authorities, taotais, prefects, and allowed to retain five hundred of them at the quarterly, according to the "fatness" of the posts to each of the six Boards, including the secretaries in them. It is therefore probably a

PROSCRIPTION OF SOCIETIES AND ASSCOLATIONS.

I, the Empress-Dowager, Tze-hei-tuan-yu, fore commanded to diligently search for these as reverse of pleasant. However, the British assent industry was nipped in the bud by according to their respective responsibilities as | timeoity of our race, and slowly there was an immediate neighbourhood of Amoy, and is this edict be published for and wide.

societies is summary organization, while the least So the body was wrapped in an Egyptian flag, is stated that the best expert known in Ceylon I and cold and are made pivot against the moleresponsible are banished into perpetual exile. put on a gun carriage, and the regiment com- after visiting the Amoy tea districts stated that I ture of the mouth, are reported to be becoming This decree will be a grand harvest to the read menced to merch very slowly, and the band under no discumstances could they be revived to popular in Germany. Such toeth do not break use In Japan, long before the recent Queen's Road while engaged in taking off the late the evening of the late and it expected to I wonists and it expected to I wonists and they are much chesper than lings ... N. C. Daily News.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

Yesterday at noon the 17th ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the offices of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving occupied the chair, and there were also present the Hon. C. P. Chater Mésars, H. I., Dairymple, D. Gubbay, and S. G Bird, consulting committee; Mr. G. F. Veitch secretary : Messrs. E. C. Emmett, J. C. Peter. J. H. Cox, R. M. Mehts, R. C. Wilcox, J. H. Lewis, K. Mackenzie Ross, W. J. Gresson, V. A. Cusar Hawkins, Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shin, Chan San, B. Byramies, and Wong Cheong Yuen. The SECRETARY read the notice convening the

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I propose with vour permission to treat the report and state ment of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, as read. It is o matter of extreme regret to the general agents and the consulting committee to come before you to-day with so poor a report of the working for last year. This unfortunate result is to be accounted for mainly by the exceptionally large number of casualties to first class risks (similar risks we would without hesitation again accept) and also to a continuous reduction in rates of premis, which have now reached a point making it extremely difficult and II. The first count is given above. The the opinion is strongly expressed that an advance in rates must take place before long, sincerely trust this will be the case, although at present I see but slight indications of anything of the kind. In order to meet the deficiency

when next meeting you, the report will be a ex-State prisoner,—barring the serious danger much more favourable one. Since the report he had just escaped—to find lying on his bed. was issued. I am pleased to state that no losses | room table, the next morning, a huge sheet of of any importance have occurred in which the | red paper containing an invitation "respectcompany was interested. There is one paragraph | fully praying for the pleasure and honour of in the report, that referring to the payment of H.E. Hanng's company to a special banquet future dividends, which perhaps calls for an ex- in the grand dining-hall of his prison, to be planation. Hitherto we have declared an prepared in he evening of that day (Wednes. interior dividend on the 1st January and a final day) by his quendam guelers, Tuotai Tsai and dividend about this date. The transfer books city magistrate Huanir! The reason for this have to be closed for a certain time before the "special banquet" was "the friendly desire to dividend is paid, and as there is only a period ya-ching," or in plain English to "subdue the of a little over a couple of months between the fear" that was supposed to fill H.E.'s breast two payments a great deal of work will be after the exciting danger of the past few days saved; in addition also we shall know exactly The ex-Minister, of course, could not with prowhere we are, and not unticipate profits which. | priety refuse this hospitality of his solicitous unfortunately as in the present instance have | hosts -N. C. Daily News. not been realized. Our surveyors here and at Shanghai have made their usual annual reports and valuations of the properties held on mortgage by the office; these are quite satisfactory. there being ample margins in every case. These are all the remarks I have to make. I will be pleased to answer any questions before moving the adoption of the report and accounts. No questions being asked the report statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cox. On the motion of Mr. Peter, seconded by Mr. Ho Fook, the appointment of Mr. S. Bird to the seat rendered vacant by Mr. Maitland's departure from the colony was contirmed, and litesers. Chater, Dalrympic, Gillies, Gubbay, and Bird were re-elected consulting

by Mr. MEHTA, Mesers, F. Handarson and W m. Potts were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN—That is everything, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be sent out tomorrow. Thank you for coming here.

THE REBELLIOUS MOVEMENTS

We take the following notes from the Shang. THE REBELLION IN SOUTH OHINA.

The extra prevautions which officials are enjoined to take with regard to secret societies and the wining out of their members indicates very clearly that the Empress-Dowager fears list Chinese coolies and to buy mining material that the revellion, of Kwangtung is assuming There was great difficulty in getting mining proportions beyond the present military administ supplies, Mr. Snow added; it was next to imtrution such as is left of it after the honey. possible to obtain necessary materials in the combing of theorypulous heads of departments. towns of Borneo. Even in Singapore, he find Mready the robels are moving northwards, and it a hard job to get overything wanted about fromthong advices received to day show that mine. Mr. Snow looks for a prosperous future vast quantities of arms have found their way for Dutch Borneo, in the matter of mining into Canton from Hongkong. 'A MAN WHO SHOULD KNOW.

of this paper had with Capt. Ellis of the notorious steamer Pasia (now Abbee), that gentleman, is much cooler than at Singapore, there is good who can speak with the voice of authority on water, and mosquitees are conspicuous by their the thicit presums trade, said he knew that the Hougkong police were not quite so smart as. they thought they were. He is right. They are vigilant, but they must get up very early to surprise a Chinaman in anything. Firearms have been pouring into Canton from Hongkong and all round Swatow there are thousands of men armed with cheap Belgian and German weapons which may not be so well finished as the ducts of Westley-Richards or Colt's Armouries. vet are quite good enough for the rebels. the bullets get there all the same.

WHERE THE STRINGS ARE PULLED! Macao, as our representative learned during a brief stay in the pleasant little peninsula, is a most important centre of rebel organization. The Portuguese authorities know it well enough: but consider it no business of theirs—besides. pays; and in Hongkong there is just as much. energy displayed, which the British authorities know full well, but only spasmodically, just for the sake if appearances, sudervour to out down. Canton, of course, is the hot-bod of insurrection. UNREST AT SWATOW.

At Swatow, we are credibly informed, the officials are practically prisoners in their Yamens. It is absurd to expect that such edicts as deal with the crushing of secret societies can be enacted in the Swatow region; at any rate, unless supported by a very newerful force, and where this force is to come from is not quite clear. The soldiers are all discontented and it is feared by their officers that they will fraternise with the robels; and these soldier in the ranks under him, by virtue of apprehensions are not without reason to sup-

In Hunan there is much upeasiness over the recent executions, and money is rolling secretly to support a campaign against present party in power, to march to Peking and to foment a general rising. The Hunauese mulcontents have expressed their williagness to aid the Kwangse and Kwangtung rebels mon, arms, and supplies if they march through Hunan Province

The removal of Chang Chih-tung at time is a very serious step and it may followed by a general rising in North Hunan as the Vicercy is one peculiarly able to deal

In Szechuen, the desperado Yu Man-tzu has raised his standard and is collecting a large out it is highly probable that he will throw in lot if he is able to join forces with bels of the two Kwangs. His avowed object is plunder, preferably foreign property, but he has hitherto displayed a refreshing impartiality foregone conclusion that these three Governorin his attentions, and has stready subdued a very large tract of country.

Note: The fate meted out to chiefs of secret | the blacks determined to imitate their comrades: | tea trade, which is appended by the Consul, it I came with my little lot."

THE MURDER OF CHANG YIN-HUAN.

Psking, 12th October, arrived at Spithead late on Thursday night, It is reported from a reliable quarter in 15th September, at the conclusion of the last of Peking that the Empress Bowager has, after the trials that had been specially ordered by the all, compassed the death of Chang Yin huan in Admiralty. These trials included a 60 hours spite of the appeal for mercy on his behalf by brist at 15,000 h.p., a trial of similar duration the British and Japanese Ministers. It is at 18,000 h.p., un 8 hours run at 22,000 h.p. stated that Chang's death had giveys been in and finally a 4 hours' run at 25,000-h.p. At tended, so that even while leaving the Western each trial the engines exceeded expectations, gate of the capital there was in Chang's train, and there was a marked absence of vibration. consisting of himself in a mule litter, two servants and a cook, and a guard of ten soldiers forward and 19ft bin. aft, and the steam in under a captain, an extra man; a runner belong, boilers was 235lb. to the square inch. Leaving his person Unang's death warrant.

outside of the Empress Downger's advisers. know of this and no one deres to talk openly of it at present.—N. C. Daily News.

HUANG CHUN-USIEN'S RELEASE.

As will be remembered H.E. Huang-Chunheien almost immediately after resigning his of \$150,000 from the reserve fund, which still post of Minister to the Court of Tokyo was stands at \$1,150,000, and I think our policy in the arrested on Sunday, the 9th instant, while past of building up a strong reserve will have staying at the Tantai's Bureau of Foreign commended itself to you. As regards the Affairs, on the Bubbling Well Road, by a ourrent year's working, it opened badly : heavy | secret order of the Empress Downger and losses having been sustained by the wrecks of | confined until Tuesday, 11th, in that place, on the China and Mataura and a serious fire the alleged charge of having hidden Kang Yuat the Kobe Pier. Our premium income shows | wei during the latter's escape from the Empressand average and average are Downger's myrmidens. For reasons not yet henry. With not more than an average of les. known this order was rescinded on Tuesday ses during the next 3 or 4 months we trust that | night, and it must have been most amusing to the

MINING IN BORNEO.

If the products of the gold mines already

GOOD PROSPECTS IN VIEW.

working in Borneo proper are any indication of the resources of the country, generally, there seems to be every prospect of large returns of good paying ore. At least that is the view taken by Mr. A. B. Snow, an American mining engineer, who has been at work on a Duta concession up the Kahayan River. Mr. Snow told a representative of the Straits Times, in the course of a short chat at Raffles' Hotel, that when he and a colleague first went up the Kahayan River some months back, they found the country On the motion of Mr. Byramier, seconded | quite undeveloped, in fact they were the first engineers to undertake work in that part of Borned It was a difficult task to get there—involving journey of over 200 miles up the river-and there were many difficulties to be encountered when they started work. However, they drove a tunnel 160 odd feet long on the property of the rocky cliffs, by the cracking of rocks in ledges. Company employing them, and made numerous cross-outs, and were rewarded by finding payable ore. Mr. Snow said one of the chief di fliculties he had to cope with was the scarcity of good labour. The Dyaks would, like the Malays, work until they had collected a small sum o money. Then, to use a common phrase, they "chucked it." and there was a dearth of worl men until poverty again asserted itself. chief object in coming to Singapore was to en but, as he points out, scarcely enough has ye bean done to enable an engineer to properly In a recent interview which a representative | gange the resources of the country. As regards the climate he thinks it cannot be beaten. I

SIBBRIAN MINING.

Mr. Snow has had experience of mining in Borneo. He wants very much to get back there. He has nothing but praise for the Russinus who, he says, treated him more hospitably than he has been received in any other country Siberia he regards as a wonderful countryrich in weal, copper, and gold deposits in fact its mineral resources are unbounded As soon as the Siberian railway is complated. Mr. Snow predicts the rapid development and opening up of that vast country. The Russian Government is more liberal regard to its mining laws than any other country, with the exception of America. Government will grant a man 3,500 square feet of ground for prospecting purposes, and from the profit they expect only five per cent. In lact Mr. Snow is somewhat sorry he came to Borneo; and he intends to move back to Siberia ar roon as circumstances will allow.

THE DISAPPEARING TEA TRADE OF ANOY.

For many years Amny was one of the chief intres of the tea trade of China, the leaf ex ported from there having a character of its own But this trade is now disappearing. According to the last report of the Britisl Consul there, Amoy exported in 1877 over 12 million pounds of ten; in 1896 the export we less than 44 million pounds, and last year it fel to 1.616.923 pounds, and he believes that spor les will cease to be a product of the district. There is little doubt that the extinction of the industry is due to the rainous system of taxe tion. The heavily taxed Amov black tea can not compete with the untaxed Indian and Cev lon teas, while the dilatory and vexations modes of collecting the likin lead to much of the lea becoming domaged during transit Amoy district ten gardens are to be seen which have run to waste, the comfortable homestead of the once prosperous tea-growers being ruins. "Unless the system of taxation is reformed the prospects of this district are some what gloomy. There is as yet no indication each reform. The only idea the authorities seem to have is to endeavour to obtain from the decaving industries as large a revenue as they It is true he is anti-foreign in his viewer obtained from them when in a more flourishing | north latitude will certainly exceed 100 concondition and the only means to this end they | turies and will probably be more than 120. recem able to devise is to increase the stringency celerate the total extinction of the trade." been reported to the St. Petersburg Academy Similarly the sugar trade of the district would of Sciences. On April 30, 1897, M. Caernik, have greatly advanced but for likin. The near Ivangored, in Russian Poland, noted two climate and soil are particularly fitted for the falls of different kinds from nearly opposite The fact that the Soudanese band played at are industrious and skilled in the industry. The shaped grains containing a peculiar nucleus. etc., etc., hereby issue the following decree :- the Gordon memorial service at Khartoum re- Japanese market, with a great and growing while that of the other was transparent granules. There has always been a law forbidding the ca- minds me (says the London correspondent of demand, is close at hand, yet the trade shows of the shape of flattened ellipsoids. The dark tablishment of societies of any sort, but of late the Leeds Mercury) of a story which I heard no expansion. Meanwhile Formogan sugar pro- particles of the fermer have been found to it appears that a number of officials, gentry, and last year from an officer returned from Egypt. | duction is increasing and is untaxed, and eave consist of iron, with traces of nickel, cobalt and literati have been in the habit of joining secret When the Soudanese battalions were formed, the freedom from the composition, Prof. Karpin. societies and banded associations, regardless of the British officer tried hard to establish regi- | more than compensates for any advantages the laky concludes that the dust unquestionably had their reputations. These societies declare that mental bands after our own model, but for a toil and climate of Amoy may possess over those, a commic origin, and reached our atmosphere their primary object is to exhort people to do long time their efforts met with very little of Formess. Again, there would be a hopeful from space. Un an earlier occasion, volcanio good but as a matter of fact their object is to band success. Each instrumentalist, though himself, I trade in tobacco if it were not for likin. The dust from Vesurius was found in half collected. together for the purpose of disturbing the peace. like most blacks, foud of music, would be inde- tobacco dealers abroad discovered that the by M. Czernick at the same spot The danger through it is indeed great. The pendent of the rest, and the effect of a band Amoy leaf was very suitable for eigerettes, and Gevernors and Viceroys of provinces are there- performance on the European, our was the a trade was beginning to apring up when the sociations, arrest the members, and punish them officers stuck to their plan with the per- likin. The tobacco experted is grown in the chiefs and followers. The property, if any, of improvement. The blacks seemed struck with therefore not subject to like; but the officials, such societies is also to be sealed up and con- the superior performances of the Englishmen, in defiance of the treaties, having destroyed the discated to government, and the high authorities and tried hard to do better. By way of encour- trade in the interior, are now seeking to destory are expected to do this duty in a perfectly in- agement some British bandmasting gave them | that in Amoy itself. Even the goods expected partial spirit so that the members of these trait a hand, and the Soudanese listened intently to for the use of Chinese abroad, such us paper, torous societies may tremble and be afraid! Let the performances of the white man. There ironware, and coarse china, are being ruined by was a death in their own ranks soon after, and the local taxation. In a special report on the

THE TRIALS OF THE "TERRIPLE

The Terrible, orniser, Capt. C. C. Robiuson At the final trial the ship drew 26it. 10iu

ing to the Board of Punishments, carrying on Spithead at 6 colock on Thursday morning she had attained her maximum power at This warrant was to be expented at a distance o'clock and ran along the south coast to the from Peking where the victim would not be eastward as far as Brighton, when she turned known, so that his death by strangulation for a run to westward. At a quarter to 10, would not excite the people, and the news when nearing the Owers lightship, she ran would be prevented from getting to Poking, Into a fog and had to ease down, but the But the runner apparently was impatient and fog thickened, and at 10 o'clock the anchor executed his orders when only four days' was dropped. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon journey from Peking. Another reason was when the weather cleared, the ship made a that one of Chang's body servants managed to fresh start, and the trial was renewed on the escape the fate destined for his master and the full power being realized at 4 o'clock. It was three servants, and hence the news of the un. | then intended to run a continuous 4 hours' trial fortunate official's death. Only a few persons, and the power was so steadily increasing that it was hoped to exceed 26,000 h.p., but soon after half-past 6 another fog was run into, and, as a continuous 4 hours' run was impracticable, it was determined to combine the mean results of the morning and afternoon runs for the purpose. of the official report. This showed that the vacuum was 25in. starboard and 24gin. port and the revolutions were 108:63 starboard and 108 51 port. The i.h.p. was 12,818 5 starboard and 12,493 6 port, or a collective i.h.p. of 25,112 1. Owing to the high rate of speed the patent log was frequently found to be racing. and the actual speed was in excess of that recorded, but even under these uncertain conditions the patent log showed a speed of 219

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The plan of travelling by tunnel to the centre of Mont Bland and then taking an elevator to a vertical escent of a mile and a half to the summit is an amazing one even in these days of great works. A French engineer, M. Paul Issartier, proposes a tunnel 18,864 feet long, to terminate at 7,500 feet above sea-level after a rise of 600 feet in its length, and from this a vertical shaft, 10 by 18 feet in size, to the summit, 8,200 feet above. The excavating would be done from below. A strong, two-storied steel chamber would be raised on steel racks at the corners of the shaft, the upper floor carrying the compressed air drills and the lower one being provided with rock-croshing apparatus, and the rock blasted out would be caught on steel gratings, pulverized, passed to the bottom of the sheft in a 12 inch tube, and then washed away in a stream from centrifugal pumps. Before making a blast the chamber would be rolled to

the other side of the shaft.

A plea for hypnotism was lately made to the British Medical Association by Dr. J. Milns Bramwell. He gave instances of its successful use in medicine, and asserted that, although the many patients he had hypnotized included those of all ages and mental conditions, he had never seen the slightest bad effect. He refuted the statement that a hypnotized patient could be induced to sign a large check under the "suggestion" that it was a small one. The subject, he affirmed, loses no power of his normal statu, but gains others, persons of weak will being often enabled to give up vice.

For the mysterious and much discussed seacoast sounds known as "berisal guns," or "mist pouffers." Prof. Cleveland Abbe suggests that the causes doubtless vary. They may be produced by the dram fish, by breakers dashing on or by genuine earthquakes at the ocean bottom.

Nerrous people should be relieved to know that a search of medical literature reveals no substantiated case of burial alive.

The odour emitted by man has been held by Prof. Jager to yary according to the moral qualities of the individual. While not concerning himself with this view, Dr. A. Bethe, a German physiologist, has made experiments that lead him to duclare that every person has his own peculiar scent, and he believes that there is also a family spent, of which every member partakes to a greater or less degree, and which is never completely lost by long and wide separation. Yet he maintains that the human scent is not born with us, but, is acquired. The individual odour can be distinguished not only by a dog but also by some persons of exceptionally well developed sense of smell, and one of these gifted individuals, with his eyes bandaged, successfully named more than twenty acquaintances by simply putting his nose to each in turn.

The idea of Admiral Makaroff, the Russian explorer, that a powerful steamer can be forced directly to the North Pole is rather startling, yet it has a basis of experience. Ice-breakers have been used since 1864 in Russia, and in their improved American form, with two sorews at the stern and one at the stem, have been made very powerful, so that the Ste. Marie. f 3,000 horse power, easily sails through ice 14 feet thick piercing ice walls 15 feet bigh Even more nowerful vessels have been made lately. Considering Nansen's observation that Arctic ice walls sendom reach a height of 25 feet and that all ice not melted is greatly weakened in summer. Admiral Makaroff believes that an ice-breaker of 20,000 horsenower should penetrate to the pole in twelve days from latitude 78 deg. north, forcing a passage through ice from four to seven feet thick. In practice he would use two smaller special ice breakers, as their power can be ombined when necessary

One of the later marvels of little things is the taking of pictures through the lens of an innect's eye. We are filled with astoniahment eavy Mr. F. W. Saxby, when we reflect that from a dragon fly's head we could obtain 25.000 perfect lenses, so minute that a million of them would not cover a square inch, and yet each be capable of yielding a recognizable photograph.

Two members of the Italian Chamber of Deputies propose a society for studying malaria. which keeps from cultivation 5,000,000 acres of Italy and kills 15,000 inhabitants yearly.

The regular increase in the area of the o delta has been studied by Prof. Marinelli. Comparison of the Austrian map of about 1823 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those seventy years has been about three-tenths of a square mile; and from all known data it appears that the total increase during wix centuries has been about 198 square miles. That is, the sea conquest of one river has added ato to Italy's area in this period. The increase is continuing, and the Gulf of Venice i doomed to disappear, although Prof. Marinelli calculates that the time required to fill the ontire Northern Adriatic above 44 deg. 45 min.

Some interesting observations and hall have

A dye that cost be quality removed by mahing stated to be made by boiling chickory with see water and adding pure chlorophyll to the cooled liquid, is to be carried in stock by German warrance is sent to foreign waters. It is intended expecially for use in active service in tropical jungles, its purpose being to give to militurus a dark colour not easily seen by the

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The British steamer Fyrrhus, from Glasgow and Sept., and Singapore 13th Oct., had moderate and variable winds with rain; thence to port moderate N.W. winds, fine weather with very heavy N.E. swell.

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The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga- On Panis.saki and Shanghai, on the 1st instant. The O. & O. steamer Gnelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 11th instant. MERCHANT STUAMERS

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2nd instant. The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 6th lamtant. The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Mora (Australian) Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the OR SHARGHAL-10th instant, and is expected to arrive here an the 21st instant. The H. A. L. steamer Savoia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant

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